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In re Appln. of: Gayle R. Ekstrom

Appln. No.: 11/634,729

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: Services Node Routing Service

Attorney Docket No: 8285/618

Examiner: Deane Jr., William J.

Art Unit: 2614

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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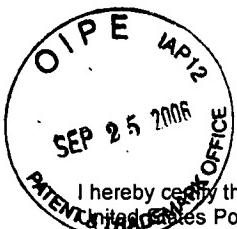
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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